

RUMMANS'S RECORD

More About The Man Who Would Be Senator.

A friend advises us that Mr. Rummans says the statement regarding his transaction with Dr. C. M. Phillips is a lie!

Well, that's quite natural, and it was to be expected of a man who is accustomed to being "all things to all men." However, Dr. Phillips is in St. Louis—several hundred miles away—and he can't hear "Dad," even though he should speak in Latin.

Now, if the statement in regard to Dr. Phillips is a lie, will Mr. Rummans accept THE LEDGER's proffered use of its columns and come out like a man and say so over his own signature?



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "credit" free of any more than a merchant can give credit to his customer. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Meetings.
Temporary, future, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, residents of the city, \$1.00. The Ledger will charge extra a line for the insertion of the notice. This, however, is the reasonable rule. This, however, is the reasonable rule.

Does Not Exclude
Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for notices in the Ledger is \$1.00 a line for the first insertion and 50 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice in the paper. "I'll let you know to take it," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—three times the rate. "Was he dead?" it is asked. "No," says the bookkeeper. "He was a 'kiss' and a 'cousin' and followed probably by his feelings. Now, to obviate this trouble, no 'if' notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around."

For All Matter for publication must be submitted before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

Excelsior Laundry.
The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Mayville Steam Laundry, having changed its business relations, will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of the Excelsior Steam Laundry, and Messrs. Cox, Lloyd & Wadsworth, the managers of the new Excelsior Laundry, will devote their whole time, attention and skill in pleasing their patrons with superior laundry work. Give the Excelsior Laundry a trial and you will continue to patronize these enterprising young gentlemen as well as helping out a home industry.

Laid to Rest.
All that was mortal of Mrs. William Davis was yesterday laid to rest on a gentle slope in our beautiful "City of the Dead."

The funeral discourse of her Pastor, the Rev. E. B. Calk, was replete with pathos and affection; and the portrayal of her manifold virtues found ready response from every listener who had been blessed with her acquaintance. He drew a beautiful picture of her perfect life, and presented it as a model for emulation.

The remains were followed to the grave by many relatives, neighbors and friends, whose tender hands consoled them to Mother Earth, amid tears of sorrow and expressions of grief from loved ones gathered about the sacred spot.

And if there is any mistatement in regard to the Phillips transaction, what has Mr. Rummans to say of the "deal" with Dr. Tazell and Dr. Samuel?

Both of these gentlemen are in this city, and either of them can verify what has been said.

And, Mr. Rummans, if the Phillips transaction was straight and regular, why didn't you see the Doctor on his note? He has real estate here, and you could have made him settle.

The unsupported declaration of any person that a thing is "a lie" doesn't go as evidence in any court, much less in the court of public opinion.

Meantime, we again direct attention to the fact that THE LEDGER's columns are at the disposal of Mr. Rummans, free of all cost to him, to refute any statement that has been, or that may be, made by this paper.

Can anything be fairer than this?

And still Mr. Rummans hasn't answered the question of a correspondent as to whether or not he is an Atheist.



Miss Gene Milam has returned from a visit to Mr. Mumham.

J. Marie Anderson of The Dover News was in Mayville yesterday.

Miss Nellie Buckley of Murphysville is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lida Lyle of Millersburg is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Lyle of this city.

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

The family of H. A. Shown of Beavertown left yesterday for Lane, Kansas, to reside.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson went to the Queen City Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Anna Rods of Washington returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Emily Dobbs and Mrs. Hal Gray are at home after a few days spent in the Queen City.

Mrs. John C. Adamson and daughter returned last evening from a visit to Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill with their children will leave this week for a visit to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Matthy returned Saturday from a visit of several days to friends in Bourbon county.

Mr. Joseph Morford of Lexington, one of the most famous druggists of that city, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. William D. Spalding returned to Covington this morning, after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William Davis.

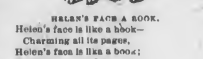
Mr. Richard Spalding left this morning for his home in Louisville, after attending the funeral of Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher and two children, late of Florence, Kansas, are in this city. They will probably locate in this vicinity.

Mr. George W. Orr and daughter Miss Mock, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati to attend the bedside of his son George, who is critically ill at that place.

Mr. Rees Davis, Miss Clara Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maxwell, all of the Mt. Glad neighborhood, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Davis.

NEW DRESSES FROM OLD.



HELEN'S FACE A BOOK.
Helen's face is like a book—charming all its pages. Helen's face is like a book: What's the story I seek? When on Helen's face I look? When her smile engages?

There I read an old romance; Here I see one I ring; There I read an old romance, But in Helen's lightest glance For a fresher tale I seek, Wild excitement giving.

What is printer's ink to me? Comma, dot and dash? What is printer's ink to me? If with Helen I may be, Reclamation points to see Underneath her lashes!

Mr. Basil D. Owens was no better Monday day evening.

Dudley Johnston and Fannie Jones, colored, have been granted marriage license.

Miss Caille Miltard, aged 32, of Ashland died from an overdose of morphine. Suicide.

James Hayes and Miss Nora Cook of this county were married Monday by Rev. Jacob Miller.

A much needed gutter is being put down on West Second street between Wall and Gray.

Charles Simpson, who killed his twin brother at a dance at South Portsmouth Monday night. Women.

Sarah F. Turner has been appointed Administratrix of the late John P. Campbell, with Chance Farrow surety.

William H. Hook, C. C. Dugan and Lewis Jenkins have been appointed appraisers of the personalty of the late George Hughes.

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Misera Hughes has been appointed Administratrix of George Hughes, recently killed by falling from the C. and O. train at Springfield.

The Public Schools of Fayette county have been closed, owing to the long-continued drought, which has caused an epidemic of typhoid fever.

The continued dry spell in Kentucky has closed the mouths of the smart fellows on the outside as to the dislike of the average Kentuckian for water.

Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will have an initiation next Friday evening, and also an anniversary celebration. All members cordially invited.

Colonel M. L. Williams of the Polham farm yesterday hauled to the city and by means of a staunch derrick and stout ropes unloaded in front of THE LEDGER office a nine pounder. In the language of Matt Stitt the immortal, "It's a beauty!"

A new timecard went into effect Sunday morning on the L. and N. Railroad. The new schedule does not effect the arrival or departure of any train at this city. Lexington, Millersburg, Mayville, Carlisle or Cincinnati, says The Bourbon News.

Relatives of Dr. John Sutton, who died several weeks ago at Versailles, will ask the court to set aside his will, in which he bequeaths his entire estate, \$50,000, to the Presbyterian Church and Foreign Missions, leaving nothing to his relatives.

Ladies who contemplate purchasing a wrap should not fail to see the elegant line that Mr. Schmidt, the Representative of Messrs. Landeman, Hirschbalm & Co., is exhibiting at Brewster's today and tomorrow. He has everything in his line from the lowest to the highest, and all can be suited. Don't fail to go and look, even if you don't purchase.

MR. P. G. TRIPLETT,
After a Long Illness, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. P. G. Triplett, aged 83 years, son of the late Dr. Triplett, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother in the Fifth Ward of consumption.

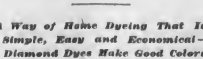
He has been confined to his room for several weeks, waiting away, until the end came yesterday.

Mr. Triplett was a member of the famous Mayville Band, and several years ago served the citizens as Councilman.

He married a daughter of Constable W. B. Dawson, who survives him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. E. B. Calk. Burial private.

THE OHIO RIVER LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN.



A Way of Home During That It Simple, Easy and Economical—Diamond Dyes. The Good Colors and Do Not Fade, Croak or Wash Out—How to Color Gowns, Suits and Wraps With Little Expense.

In a letter written last month by George Hook, Paintersville, Green county, O., she says: "I colored an old tan dress last fall that I had worn all summer, and had a nice black dress. My girl friends went nearly wild over it, and they were so astonished when I told them it was my old tan dress colored with Diamond Dyes. Several of them tried the dyes on their white cashmeres and all of them had nice looking black gowns."

"I have used a great many Diamond Dyes for cotton, wool and silk, and have met with unvarying success. Last week I used a dozen packages in coloring cotton for rugs, and made two beautiful rugs. I have tried other package dyes, but never with the success that I have had with the Diamond. I have never failed once with Diamond Dyes, and I do not think anyone could. If they pay attention to the directions that come with each package."

Diamond Dyes are especially prepared for home use, and are guaranteed to be the strongest, fastest and easiest to use of all dyes. To get the best results, follow the directions to use different dyes for wool and for cotton, and Diamond Dyes are especially prepared for each. Insist on having Diamond Dyes, and you will always have colors that will not fade.

The Indian's head, sculptured in a great rock nearly a quarter of a century ago when the river was so very low near Portsmouth, O., can now be clearly seen, as old rivermen declare, for the first time in twenty five years.

Opposite the Public Landing in this city, a few feet from the shore, the wreck of the ill-fated Big Sandy rears its ugly shape several feet out of the water.

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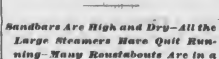
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Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

BECOMING SERIOUS.



BANDERS ARE HIGH AND DRY—All the Larger Steamers Have Quit Running—Many Routabouts Are in a Pitiable Condition.

Yesterday THE LEDGER published an article on the condition of the river, and today we present another one on the same subject, taken from The Cincinnati Post:

"The one Southern steambest has left Cincinnati since the latter part of June," said Captain J. C. Dorman Monday. "The first boat that went out last year after the low stage had caused a suspension of traffic was the ill-fated Longfield, which left for New Orleans on December 8th."

Many old rivermen contend that a navigable stage will not be reached until after the first heavy snow. The first snow last year was on November 11th.

The Public Landing is deserted except for few homeless routabouts who cluster around the driftwood fires near the water's edge. There is no blowing of whistles and no indication of life on the half empty stage of steamers moored to the wharves.

In the center of the river, rising several inches above the water, is a big, sandy bar running up the Licking river. The latter stream at its mouth is scarcely fifty yards from the shore.

At Craig's Bar, near Carrollton, Ky., one of the most dangerous impediments to navigation, the stage is only eight inches and the falls at Louisville are dry.

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GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps, LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS, Bras and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Pots, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.



The Inspection party of the C. and O. leaves Cincinnati Saturday to inspect the Cincinnati Division.

The building for the flouring-mill at Washington has been completed, and the machinery will be received at an early day.

Mr. C. F. Taylor, auctioneer, sold for Mrs. Margaret Franklin yesterday her house on Wall street to Henry Deusch for \$1,165.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in every case?

Rev. R. G. Patrick, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Marion, Ala.

Rev. W. T. Spear will, by appointment of the Presbytery, take part in the installation services next Sunday at Vanceburg of Rev. Mr. Yeaman.

"Cap," the beautiful pet dog belonging to Miss Louie Orr, has strayed away or been stolen. Reward if returned to Dr. P. Orr, City of Police.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., will meet in their Wigwag Wednesday evening, 23d, at 7 o'clock and on Thursday evening as heretofore. A full attendance is desired.

Thomas Russell, C. of R.

Mrs. Zahle will give a concert in Mayville on the evening of November 11th at 8 o'clock. Reserved at 25 cents for reserved seat can be secured very soon. If those who would like to enjoy this rare treat would send their names at once to Miss Moore of the Maywood Seminary she would be very glad.

Rev. Robert F. Caldwell of Harpsburg, well known here, preached the sermon at the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Sterling October 6th. His sermon is very highly spoken of by those who had the good fortune to be present. Rev. Caldwell is 85 years of age and speaks of this as probably his last sermon. It will be printed with the account of the celebration.

Fifty Thousand Bushels Coal.
William's Pomeroy Coal at 8 cents; Kana's Coal, semi canal, at 9 cents; best grades—at N. Cooper's Coal Yard, Fifth Ward.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were lucky.

Subsequent events prove it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly any one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used.

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial, and what is better than all, it relieves at once.

Laxol, the new form of Castor Oil, is a reliable that children like the spoon chain.

You are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your orders for Laxol to...

No. 10 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Dr. W. S. YAZELL, Physician and Surgeon.

No. 26 and 28 Union St., Hours: 12:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Cloak Opening!

TODAY

BROWNING'S.

OLNEY DIFFERS

From Bayard's Complacent View of the Venezuela Situation.

Secretary of State Regards England's Ultimatum as Shrewd Diplomacy.

His Thinker It Is Put Forward to Embarrass the United States and to Force Venezuela to Threaten Our Government Will Intervene for Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A Washington special to an evening paper says: "Ambassador Bayard has taken a complacent view of the Venezuelan situation not in accordance with Secretary Olney, according to rumors around the state department Tuesday. He has been quoted as saying that the ultimatum that Great Britain served on Venezuela was not extraordinary and only what might be expected of any nation in vindication of its national dignity and honor.

The same view of the case is not shared by the secretary of state. Mr. Olney is disposed to regard the ultimatum as a shrewd piece of British diplomacy, put forward to embarrass the United States. If it is accepted, it permitted Great Britain to go into Venezuela and seize custom houses and force reparation for the arrest of British citizens without the payment of a cent. It would involve a test admission of the pre-emptive right of Great Britain to the disputed territory, for the claim for reparation could only be justified when based on a proprietary right to that territory.

Our state department officials are embarrassed in the present situation by their record for non-interference in the Corinto affair. It is evidently the purpose of the English diplomats to hold the two cases before arbitration. This was the latest feature of the Venezuelan question discussed before the secretary of state Tuesday. The ultimatum of the British government, which demanded the return of Corinto, the Nicaraguan port.

The contents of the ultimatum are awaited here with interest as they will indicate the next step to be taken by Secretary Olney. But it seems to be reasonably certain that Venezuela will decline the terms of the ultimatum, and that if British invasion is threatened the United States will interfere to demand arbitration of the question.

Hayward's Attempt to Break Jail.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 23.—The condemned murderer, Harry Hayward, failed to break out of the prison here today. The press a long statement, giving his version of the recently exposed plot to break jail. He admits the existence of the plot and describes the details. He strenuously maintains that the whole affair was conceived and carried forward by Deputy Sheriff Michael Kiersey for the purpose of extorting money and ingratiating himself with the authorities. Hayward declares that all his dealings were with Kiersey, who received the false keys to the jail and doors, and outlined the plot to the prisoner. Hayward admits that he "bit like a snake."

Fireman's Talk.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 23.—Firemen said to a reporter Tuesday: "In the conference at Hot Springs, Texas, on Monday, the firemen claimed the forfeited money, as the fight could not be pulled off on October 18. They were offered to fight Corbett for a \$10,000 side purse. Brady refused to fight. They say they may say I now challenge the world for \$10,000 a side and the world's championship in this or any other category." Further, they said that Corbett for the \$10,000 side purse, and let the gate receipts be given to some charitable institution of New York. "I am now confident that Corbett does not want to meet me, and is looking for easier game."

Accident on the Baltimore & Ohio.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 23.—A Baltimore & Ohio Southern westbound passenger train ran into an extra freight train Friday night, completely demolishing both trains. The freight exploded, setting fire to a number of cars. Engineer Felix Quirk received injuries which may prove fatal. The wreck caused considerable damage to the passengers, but none were injured.

Two Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—Word has just reached here by message of an awful accident at London, Ill., a small station south of here. The boiler of the Lomax Ploket Fence Co. exploded with terrific force, completely demolishing the building and blowing twelve structure, and killing two men and wounding two more seriously. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Durrant Murder Trial.

ST. FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The defense closed its case Tuesday without introducing any further testimony, and the immediate introduction of the defense in its testimony in rebuttal. "This was damaging to Durrant and included evidence as to the notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of the disappearance of the Lamont's disappearance, which he obtained from a fellow student.

Falsely Injured by Dr. Cheney.

BARRETT, N. C., Oct. 23.—Dr. Cheney, who was employed at the Barrett school at New London, Stanley county, to teach drama, was killed Tuesday night by a dynamite explosion. He was lighting candles and one of them exploded, which followed entirely unexpected the magazine and fatally injured both men.

Block Gun, Millard Tying.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—A late hour Tuesday afternoon fight between Miller's physical trainer, John Miller, and his patient, who could not possibly survive another day. Consumption of the towels has so far developed that dissolution is inevitable.

THE SEVENTEENTH TIME.

His Success. Willard Again Elected President of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of New York, was elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the seventeenth consecutive time. The ballot was announced 291 votes for Miss Willard and 14 scattering.

At the conclusion of her address, Miss Willard nominated Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of New York, for election at-large, a new office. She was elected without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Katherine Leete Stevenson, of Massachusetts, was elected to the position of corresponding secretary.

Miss Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, into elected recording secretary.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U., was elected assistant recording secretary and Mrs. Helen M. Parker, of Illinois, was elected treasurer.

The national superintendents of the department, board of organizers and national evangelists were re-elected subject to a few possible changes by the executive committee.

At the afternoon session reports of national organizers were read. Mrs. E. N. Daw, of Michigan, reported "the greatest harvest of all the years we have been at work."

DEEP WATERWAYS.

Opening of the Convention at Vicksburg. Large Number of Delegates Present.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 23.—One of the greatest gatherings ever assembled in the history of the city took place at noon Tuesday, in the opera house, it being the Deep Water convention. Capt. J. W. Bryant, of New Orleans, presided over the opening of the convention, but for the short, but forcible speech. Bishop Hugh Milton Thompson invoked the divine blessing upon the labors of the convention.

Col. Booth, of Vicksburg, welcomed the delegates to the historic city.

Maj. J. W. Magruder, on behalf of Gov. Stone, extended the cordialities of the commonwealth.

The chair announced that Hon. S. A. Crocker, of Mississippi, has been designated as temporary chairman. Mr. Crocker announced that the business of the organization would be entered into at once. The delegates were requested to hand in the names for action by the committee on credentials and permanent organization. The features of Tuesday's session was the address of Dr. J. W. S. Taylor, of Indiana, a member of the river commission.

THE MACKAY FURNAL.

It is May Respects Resembled the other.

PAID, Oct. 23.—Great tribulation. John Mackay, Jr., which took place Tuesday in the Roman Catholic church of St. Ferdinand des Termes, in many respects resembled the obsequies of a great public personage. The entire front of the Mackay mansion, No. 5 Tenth, was covered with mourning drapery, the flames in front of the house were lighted and covered with crape, and street traffic was entirely stopped in the vicinity of the residence.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

The Charges Against Lieut. Col. E. A. Croft.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The general court-martial convened to inquire into the charges against Lieut. Col. E. A. Croft, of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, for shooting at Col. E. A. Croft, of the same regiment, on October 18, 1902, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Sheridan, Tuesday morning.

Attorney Frank P. Blair, of Chicago, appeared for the accused, who was his brother-in-law. The defense was represented by Lieut. Col. John W. Clegg, deputy judge advocate general of the United States army and judge advocate of the court.

In view of the former troubles at the post, a very rigid and searching investigation of all the circumstances attending the case will be made, and it is probable that proceedings will extend over several days.

GEN. THOS. EWING.

The Distinguished Warrior Physically Fractured in the Supreme Courtroom.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, the distinguished lawyer and politician, was physically fractured in the supreme court of the United States Tuesday afternoon, while arguing a case.

He had been ill for several days, and the strain imposed by the exertion of speaking the case greatly increased his weakness, and in a short time he was so far recovered that, accompanied by Mrs. Ewing, he was driven to his hotel.

It was witnessed as a singular coincidence by Mr. Justice Field and some of the other justices of the court that Gen. Ewing should have been overcome almost in the same spot and under the same circumstances as his father, the venerable Thomas Ewing, sr.

Smile at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—This city is undergoing another scourge of smallpox. Tuesday reported, making twenty in all. Physicians are trying hard to stop the spread of the disease. The situation is alarming. Schools in the infected district are closed. For business reasons the local papers are suppressing news of the reappearance of the disease.

UNIFICATION.

Series of Treaties Between the Central American Republics.

Absolute Freedom of Trade Between the Different States Proposed.

As Offensive and Defensive Alliances Against European and Other Hostile Nations—The Consolidation of the Diplomatic and Consular Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A step of far-reaching importance to the five Central American republics has been recently taken by Guatemala. This is, in brief, the negotiation of a series of treaties between Guatemala and the other republics looking to closer commercial and amicable relations. Aside from the material results which will follow their adoption the fact is significant in that it paves the way for the unification of Central America which has long been the dream of her most advanced statesmen.

The treaties provide, first, for absolute freedom of trade between Guatemala and her sister republics, except a nominal duty on salt from Nicaragua. They provide, secondly, for offensive, defensive and defensive alliances against European and other nations, and, thirdly, a recommendation that the diplomatic and consular service of the republics shall be consolidated, thus greatly reducing the present expense for this purpose. The five treaties will be submitted to the congresses of the respective republics at their next annual session, which will begin in a few months. It is not doubted that they will be ratified in each case.

The object lesson afforded the several countries in this matter has already been productive of good results. Nicaragua and Honduras have also framed a treaty similar to that which the other countries have made with Guatemala, and it is not doubted that the next twelve months will see the five republics more closely cemented by additional treaties. It is predicted that if this arrangement works well that it will be followed within a brief period by a still more advanced step which will have for its final object the formation of a federal union, one state preserving its separatism, but with a national government, modeled after the lines of that of the United States.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Details of the Transport Ship Kung Fu.

Disaster, in Which 500 Persons Perished.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23.—Details of the loss of the transport ship Kung Fu and the drowning of hundreds of those aboard have just been received here.

On October 14 when the steamer was about 20 miles from Kinohai, an explosion occurred in the powder magazine. The ship was set on fire, and the crew worked with all the energy they possessed in their endeavors to extinguish the flames, but without success. The explosion of the magazine exploded there was a second explosion in the boiler room, which shattered the boilers of the ship to atoms.

The captain and the first officer were wounded by the second explosion and were laid in a boat to be taken ashore. Before the boat could be lowered the soldiers of the ship rushed for it, and so many of them crowded in that the davits gave way and all in it were drowned. There were 700 persons on board, comprising the officers, crew and soldiers and 600 of them perished.

The survivors clung to the stern of the ship for several minutes, and when before boats reached them from the shore finally landed them.

Noted Greek Scholar Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Abael Chios, Greek scholar, died at his home here. He was 86 years old. Dr. Kendrick was born December 7, 1902, in Putney, Vt. For years he was professor of Greek and Latin at the University of Rochester. He published several introductory Greek text books.

Death of Ex-Gov. Ames.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames died at his home in this village at 2:14 o'clock Tuesday morning.

For the last five years his health has been gradually failing, and a medical attendant almost continually at his side.

German Warship Seriously Damaged.

KIEL, Oct. 23.—The German warship Komet, which was damaged by the Westphalia is aground in the Little Belt, between the Baltic sea and Categat, and is seriously damaged. She is leaking badly, and is partially dried with water. The warship Brandenburg and the despatch boat Rachsen have gone to her assistance.

Jack Dempsey Dying.

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—"Jack" Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking, and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has tried to leave the country, but with little apparent benefit. His physician allows few of the pugilist's friends to see him.

Briefly Said to Sign.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 23.—Julian returned from Spring Lake Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock and Brady refuses to entertain proposition for the prize fight. He has tried to leave the country, but with little apparent benefit. His physician allows few of the pugilist's friends to see him.

Cold Wave Counting.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—The following message was received from the chief of the weather bureau Tuesday afternoon: "The temperature will fall 50 degrees and to below the freezing point by Wednesday night."

Corbett Resolves the Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 23.—Corbett met Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, at the Arlington house Tuesday night at 1 o'clock. Julian would agree to no prize fight. Corbett declared the fight finally off.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Received From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The London office of the Commercial Cable Co. is draped with black in mourning for John W. Mackay, Jr.

The ground in Scotland and the west of England was covered with snow Tuesday morning, though the trees are still in full foliage.

Brian Cook died at Quincy, Ill., Tuesday, at the age of 104 years. He was born in Ireland.

The steam yacht Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Hornum party to expedition to Fren Joseph land, arrived in the Thames Tuesday afternoon.

Chief Inspector Wheeler, of the post office department, has been advised of the arrest at Parkersburg, W. Va., of W. M. Moore, defunct postmaster of Boone, Mo.

Fire destroyed half the business portion of Madison, Minn., over forty buildings being now in ruins. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000 and the insurance is but \$70,000.

At Nogales, Ariz., the quarantine against Mexico was raised Tuesday. Fifteen thousand head of Mexican cattle will enter Arizona during the forthcoming fortnight.

The First National bank of Wellington, Kan., closed its doors Tuesday morning. The bank had a capital stock of \$50,000. A gradual shrinkage of business is responsible for the suspension.

Signor Bonelli, the celebrated artist and member of the chamber of deputies, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Torre Del Greco, near Naples, where he was sojourning in the hope of benefiting his health.

Johnny Stevenson, aged 12 years, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by a playmate named Bert Dellinger, at Duluth, Minn., Tuesday evening. Dellinger, who was arrested, claims the revolver went off accidentally.

At Fort Smith, Ark., for the second time Henry Starr, the young house outlaw, heard the death sentence pronounced upon him Tuesday. He is to be executed on December 19, the date set for the execution of Ed Wiley, Alex Allen and John Brown.

Advices received at Havana from the interior of that province report the prevalence of heavy frosts. The villages of Nueva Paz, San Nicolas, La Catolina and Selva Del Agua are submerged and a large amount of property had been destroyed, but no loss of life is reported.

Advices from Formosa say that the chief of the Black Flags, who have been holding Wan Fu, has been driven from that place. In consequence of his departure it is expected that the Black Flags will lay down their arms, and that Amoy will be occupied by the Japanese.

Forecast for Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Wednesday: decidedly cold; northerly winds; light to moderate snow showers.

Ohio—Fair, but possible light frost; snow showers; northerly winds.

Illinois—Fair; colder in southern portion; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.

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